



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0003-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Todd J. MORTIER et al.

Application No.: 10/679,691

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE
AND METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 3738
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) Examiner: D. Willse
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) Confirmation No.: 3569
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to November 18, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.